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ALMA MATER

The words of "Hark the Sound," UNC–Chapel Hill's alma mater, were written in 1897 by William Starr Myers, a graduating senior. The Glee Club director asked Myers to put words to the tune "Amici," and the song was first performed on June 2, 1897, as part of the Glee Club's Commencement performance in Gerrard Hall.

Soon the song was almost forgotten. When a University quartet tried a few years later to remember the words, they could recollect only the first verse and the chorus of Myers' original version. Two members of the quartet, Charles S. Mangum and Charles T. Woollen, added two verses to the one they remembered. Mangum later became a professor in the School of Medicine, and Woollen worked as the University's business manager and comptroller.

HARK THE SOUND

Hark, the sound of Tar Heel voices
Ringing clear and true,
Singing Carolina's praises,
Shouting N.C.U.!

Hail to the brightest star of all!
Clear its radiance shine!
Carolina, priceless gem,
Receive all praises thine.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Commencement ceremony will be captioned on the video screens.*

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this program's content. Any omissions or errors are unintentional. The graduates' names listed in this Commencement program were submitted prior to administering final examinations. Therefore, the inclusion of degree candidates' names in this program does not represent certification that candidates have satisfactorily completed degree requirements.

Unless special arrangements have been made by departments, diplomas for all December degrees will be printed after graduation and mailed to graduates. For further information, visit the Registrar's website at registrar.unc.edu/academic-services/diplomas.

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Academic Procession	The Faculty Marshal Jay Aikat, *Vice Dean and ProfessorSchool of Data Science and Society* The Deans The Official Party
Presiding	Lee H. Roberts, *Chancellor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
National Anthem	Aria C. Derrick, *Music Education Major*
Welcome and Recognition of the Platform Party	Lee H. Roberts, *Chancellor*
For the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	William B.C. Allen, *Member*
For the Faculty	Kathryn (Beth) E. Moracco, *Chair*
For Carolina Alumni	Veronica M. Flaspoehler, *President*
Commencement Speaker Introduction	Olurotimi Kukoyi, *President of the Class of 2026*
Commencement Address	Kathleen DuVal, *Carl W. Ernst Distinguished Professor of History, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Recognition of Doctoral Candidates	Beth Mayer-Davis, *Dean, The Graduate School*
Conferring of Degrees	James W. Dean Jr., *Interim Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost* The Deans Lee H. Roberts, *Chancellor*
Chancellor's Charge to the Graduates	Lee H. Roberts, *Chancellor*
Official Tassel Turn and Cap Toss	Ashley Tatem, *Vice President of the Class of 2026*
HARK THE SOUND	

CHANCELLOR

LEE H. ROBERTS

Lee H. Roberts is the 13th chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, appointed on August 9, 2024, having served as interim chancellor since January 2024.

As chancellor, Roberts is the chief executive of the first public university in the United States, overseeing a $4.5 billion budget, approximately 30,000 students, 4,000 faculty, and 10,000 staff at UNC–Chapel Hill, a global R1 research university and member of the American Association of Universities, generating $1.55 billion in annual research funding.

Chancellor Roberts has placed priorities on initiatives that will help graduating Tar Heels find success and support researchers, faculty, and staff in the areas of generative AI, applied sciences, enrollment growth, and campus master planning, among others.

A longtime advocate for higher education and public service, Roberts served as North Carolina's state budget director under Governor Pat McCrory (2014–2016), leading efforts such as the $2 billion Connect NC bond for campus infrastructure. He has been a member of the UNC System Board of Governors (chairing its budget committee), the State Board of Community Colleges, the North Carolina Banking Commission, and the Golden LEAF Foundation, which supports educational and economic opportunities in rural North Carolina. For five years, he taught public budgeting at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy and served on its Board of Visitors.

Before becoming interim chancellor, Roberts was the co-founder and managing partner of SharpVue Capital, a North Carolina private investment firm that specializes in stewarding institutional funds and growing local economies.

Roberts is committed to advancing UNC–Chapel Hill's mission, emphasizing its role as a cornerstone of North Carolina's future, and actively engages with students and faculty, drawing on his public service background and deep respect for the University's traditions.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

KATHLEEN DUVAL

Carl W. Ernst Distinguished Professor of History and Author

Kathleen DuVal is the Carl W. Ernst Distinguished Professor of History and has taught in Carolina's College of Arts and Sciences since 2003, specializing in early American and Native American history. Much of her research focuses on how various Native American, European, and African women and men interacted from the 16th through 19th centuries.

DuVal's most recent book, "Native Nations: A Millenium in North America," won the Pulitzer Prize for history in May. The book masterfully weaves together 1,000 years of Native American history, capturing the rise of Indigenous nations in America and their continued sovereignty and influence long after European colonists arrived.

Along with the Pulitzer Prize, DuVal's "Native Nations" was also the winner of the 2024 Cundill History Prize — the largest award for a book of nonfiction in English — as well as the Bancroft Prize and the Mark Lynton History Prize.

The book was inspired, in part, by a course DuVal has taught at Carolina for more than 20 years. Called "Native North America," the class aims to cover the entirety of Native American history in one semester.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Tar Heels, welcome to your 2025 Winter Commencement!

From your first sip at the Old Well to your final exam, every challenge you met and every goal you pursued has led you to this milestone. Whether you are earning an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree, you should feel immense pride in the determination and resolve that brought you here. The countless hours spent learning, questioning, problem-solving, and exploring new ideas have truly paid off.

To the families, mentors, and friends gathered with us: thank you. You have cheered our graduates through tough challenges and major breakthroughs. Your belief in them, and the values you helped instill, made a real difference. Thank you for investing in their future and being a constant source of strength during this pivotal time.

Graduates, I hope you take in every second of this day — a day that marks both an ending and a beginning. Your curiosity and drive have opened countless doors at Carolina, and the world ahead is full of possibility. As graduates from the nation's first public university, I encourage you to continue fulfilling our mission of service by using your unique gifts to serve and strengthen your communities. Your talents, your voices, and your ideas are needed.

And please stay connected to Carolina. This place and its people will always be part of your story. Today you join a global network of alumni who are shaping their communities and tackling the most pressing challenges of our time. Wherever you go, you will find fellow Tar Heels ready to support you and cheer you on.

Congratulations! Go Heels!

LEE H. ROBERTS
Chancellor

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Bachelor of Arts with a major in: African, African American, and Diaspora Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Archaeology; Art History; Asian Studies; Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Biology; Chemistry; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Contemporary European Studies; Data Science; Dramatic Art; Economics; English; English and Comparative Literature; Environmental Studies; Exercise and Sport Science; Geography; Geography and Environment; Geological Sciences; Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures; Global Studies; History; Human and Organizational Leadership Development; Interdisciplinary Studies; Latin American Studies; Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Linguistics; Management and Society; Mathematics; Medical Anthropology; Music; Peace, War, and Defense; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Public Policy; Religious Studies; Romance Languages; Sociology; Studio Art; Women's and Gender Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Business Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Bachelor of Arts in Media and Journalism
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Science with a major in: Applied Science; Biology; Biomedical Engineering; Chemistry; Computer Science; Data Science; Earth and Marine Sciences; Economics; Environmental Sciences; Exercise and Sport Science; Geological Sciences; Mathematics; Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science; Neuroscience; Physics; Psychology; Statistics and Analytics
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Bachelor of Science in Information Science
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a major in: Biostatistics; Community and Global Public Health; Environmental Health Sciences; Health Policy and Management; Nutrition
Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science

GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Accounting
Master of Applied Professional Studies
Master of Arts in the discipline of: Africana Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Art History; Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Biology; Chemistry; Classics; Communication Studies; Digital Communication; Education; Educational Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship; English and Comparative Literature; Environment, Ecology, and Energy; Exercise and Sport Science; Folklore; Geography and Environment; German Studies; Global Studies; History; Linguistics; Mathematics; Media and Communication; Musicology; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Public Policy; Religious Studies; Romance Languages and Literatures; School Psychology; Sociology
Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Business Administration
Master of Clinical Laboratory Science
Master of City and Regional Planning
Master of Education in the discipline of: Education for Experienced Teachers; School Counseling; School Psychology
Master of Fine Arts in the discipline of: Dramatic Art; Studio Art
Master of Healthcare Administration
Master of Health Sciences
Master of Laws
Master of Professional Science in the discipline of: Biomedical and Health Informatics; Digital Curation and Management; Regulatory Science; Toxicology
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Health in the discipline of: Biostatistics; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Epidemiology; Health Behavior; Health Policy and Management; Maternal and Child Health; Nutrition; Public Health Leadership
Master of Public Policy
Master of Radiologic Science
Master of School Administration
Master of Science in the discipline of: Applied Data Science; Biochemistry and Biophysics; Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Biology; Biomedical Engineering; Biostatistics; Business Research; Cell Biology and Physiology; Chemistry; Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling; Computer Science; Dental Hygiene Education; Earth and Marine Sciences; Ecology; Economics; Endodontics; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Environment, Ecology, and Energy; Genetics and Molecular Biology; Human Movement Science; Management; Materials Science; Mathematics; Medical Science; Microbiology and Immunology; Neuroscience; Nutrition; Occupational Science; Occupational Therapy; Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials; Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine; Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology; Orthodontics; Pathology; Pediatric Dentistry; Periodontology; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pharmacology; Physics; Prosthodontics; Speech and Hearing Sciences; Statistics, Analytics, and Data Science; Toxicology
Master of Science in Clinical Research
Master of Science in Environmental Engineering
Master of Science in Information Science
Master of Science in Library Science
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Public Health in the discipline of: Biostatistics; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Epidemiology; Health Behavior; Health Policy and Management; Maternal and Child Health
Master of Social Work
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Philosophy in the discipline of: Africana Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Art History; Biochemistry and Biophysics; Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Biology; Biological and Biomedical Science; Biomedical Engineering; Biostatistics; Business Administration; Cell Biology and Physiology; Chemistry;

City and Regional Planning; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Earth and Marine Sciences; Ecology; Economics; Education; English and Comparative Literature; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Environment, Ecology, and Energy; Epidemiology; Genetics and Molecular Biology; Geography and Environment; Geological Sciences; German Studies; Health Behavior; Health Informatics; Health Policy and Management; History; Human Movement Science; Information and Library Science; Marine Sciences; Materials Science; Maternal and Child Health; Mathematics; Media and Communication; Microbiology and Immunology; Musicology; Neuroscience; Nursing; Nutrition; Occupational Science; Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine; Pathology; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pharmacology; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Public Policy; Religious Studies; Romance Languages and Literatures; School Psychology; Social Work; Sociology; Speech and Hearing Sciences; Statistics and Operations Research; Toxicology

Doctor of Public Health in the discipline of: Biostatistics; Health Behavior; Maternal and Child Health; Nutrition; Public Health Executive Leadership

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Doctor of Audiology
Doctor of Dental Surgery
Doctor of Education in the discipline of: Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Leadership
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Pharmacy
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Juris Doctor

THE BELL TOWER

The Morehead–Patterson Memorial Bell Tower was given to the University in 1931 by John Motley Morehead III and Rufus Lenoir Patterson. Its 14-bell carillon rings both manually and electronically to call students to class, provide twilight music and serenade the dispersing crowd after football games.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

DECEMBER 2025

Graduates' names are followed by their area of major study, dissertation or project title, and the name of their doctoral advisor.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dorothy Addo-Mensah, *Nursing,* Characteristics Associated With Successful Diabetes Risk Reduction Among African Americans With Pre-Diabetes. Professor Cheryl Giscombe.

Ashley Aguillard, *Nutrition,* Genetic Variants of Ankyrin-B Modulate Susceptibility to Metabolic Disease Via Two Newly Characterized Scaffolding Roles in White and Brown Adipose Tissue. Professor Damaris Lorenzo.

Adrian Allen, *Statistics and Operations Research,* Exploratory and Comparative Statistical Tools for Connectome Research. Professors Zhengwu Zhang and Andrew Nobel.

Fadhah Tayeb Alshammari, *Nursing,* Curriculum Integration, Competency Assessment, and Faculty Preparedness in Genomic Nursing Education: A Three-Manuscript Dissertation. Professor Ashley Leak Bryant.

Aleah Bailey, *Toxicology,* Stress as a Biological Variable: Integrating Allostatic Load Into Research on Wildfire Smoke Exposure. Professor Ilona Jaspers.

Benjamin Bechtold, *Mathematics,* A Weak Null Structure for Multiple Speed Systems of Wave Equations. Professor Jason Metcalfe.

Gabriella Pereira Bein, *Chemistry,* Hybrid Molecular-Semiconductor Photoelectrodes for Carbon Dioxide Reduction to Solar Fuels. Professor Jillian Dempsey.

Whitney Jean Bell, *Cell Biology and Physiology,* Regulation of Gastric-Like Differentiation in Pancreatic Cancer. Professor Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta.

Elisabeth R. Bernhardt, *Nursing,* Development of a Regulatory Risk-Versus-Resilience Phenotype for Maternal Distress. Professor Jessica Williams.

Marissa Bivins, *Pharmacology,* Elucidating the Balance Between Transpeptidase Activity and Antibiotic Resistance in Mutant Forms of Penicillin-Binding Protein 2 From Neisseria Gonorrhoeae. Professor Robert Nicholas.

Katrina Branecky, *Sociology,* The Uncertainties of Evidence-Based Medicine: A Cultural Analysis of (Bio)Medical Socialization. Professor Robert Hummer.

Samuel DeJesus Burgos, *Microbiology and Immunology,* The Role of TAF1 and CTCF in HIV Latency. Professors Edward Browne and David Margolis.

Courtney Lynn Canter, *Anthropology,* Packing Heat: School Shooting Preparedness, Safety Investment, and Everyday Threats in South Florida Schools. Professor Jocelyn Chua.

Meredith Carson, *Nutrition,* Contribution of the Gut Microbiome to Obesity-Driven Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. Professor Ian Carroll.

Ameya Pravin Chaudhari, *Pharmaceutical Sciences,* The Applicability of Extracellular Vesicles as Drug Carriers and Therapeutics. Professor Juliane Nguyen.

Boqi Chen, *Computer Science,* Efficient Multi-Modal Learning Under Resource Constraints. Professor Marc Niethammer.

Ting Chen, *Maternal and Child Health,* Enhancing Maternal and Child Health Service Coverage Estimates and Program Evaluation at the Sub-National Level Through Routine Health Information Systems Data Adjustment in Nigeria. Professors Sian Curtis and Kavita Ongechi.

Cade Martin Christensen, *Chemistry,* Investigations of Atmospheric Organic Compounds Using Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry. Professor Jason Surratt.

Catalina Cobos-Uribe, *Toxicology,* Evaluating the Role of the Human Respiratory Microbiome and Metabolome in the Response to Wood Smoke Exposure. Professor Meghan Rebuli.

Rachel Alexandra Cochran, *History,* Beyond Universal Empire in the Persian Cosmopolis: Negotiated Sovereignty in Early Eighteenth-Century Hindustan, Khorasan, and Mawarannahr. Professor Çemil Aydin.

Emily Meghan Damone, *Biostatistics,* Bayesian Statistical Methods for Adaptive Biosimilarity Clinical Trials and Joint Models. Professors Joseph Ibrahim and Matthew Psioda.

Michael John Davern, *Chemistry,* Real-Time Air Measurements of Halogenated Compounds by Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometry: PFAS, Chloramines, and Nitryl Chloride. Professor Jason Surratt.

Justin Beau DeMonte, *Biostatistics,* Sequential Trial Emulation for Observational Vaccine Effectiveness Studies. Professors Michael Hudgens and Bonnie Shook-Sa.

Dylan Dutton, *Physics,* An Environmental Origin for Diversity in Gamma-Ray Burst Afterglows. Professor Daniel Reichart.

Danielle Charissa Maramara Dy, *Cell Biology and Physiology,* TWIST1 Promotes Phenotypic Modulation in Multiple Cell Types During Atherosclerosis. Professor Li Qian.

Peter Dykeman-Bermingham, *Chemistry,* Controlling the Structure and Dynamics of Polymer Nanoparticles With Sequence and Composition. Professor Abigal Knight.

Reginald James Edwards, *Cell Biology and Physiology,* Evaluating the Neuroanatomy and Physiology of the Dorsal Cochlear Nucleus During Sensorineural Hearing Loss. Professor Paul Manis.

Eve Rettew Eisemann, *Earth and Marine Sciences,* Human Influence on Barrier Island and Oyster Reef Evolution. Professor Antonio Rodriguez.

Emma Liane Etter, *Biomedical Engineering,* Developing Hydrogel-Based Engineered Living Materials Towards Therapeutic Applications. Professor Juliane Nguyen.

Leslie C. Fanning, *Education,* Understanding AFIRM User Engagement of Early Intervention Practitioners Supporting Young Children With Autism and Their Families. Professor Kara Hume.

Hiba Fatima, *Maternal and Child Health,* Applying a Systems Approach to Identify Strengths and Opportunities to Support Black Breastfeeding Families in Southeastern North Carolina. Professors Dorothy Cilenti and Kristin Tully.

Mallory Jean Feldman, *Psychology,* Exploring Neurophysiological Contributions to Emotion Across the Adult Lifespan. Professor Kristen Lindquist.

Teresa R. Filipowicz, *Epidemiology,* The Impact of New Awareness of a Sexually Transmitted Infection on Internalized HIV Stigma and Depressive Symptoms Among Women Living With HIV in the United States. Professor Brian Pence.

Noah Castle Fisher, *Political Science,* Political Commitment and Signaling in the International Arms Trade. Professor Mark Crescenzi.

Willis Benton Pipkin Franklin, *Geological Sciences,* New Insights Into Barrier Island Evolution: Dune-Shrub Ecomorphodynamics, Impacts of Barrier Migration on Carbon Budgets, and the Long-Term Effects of Roadway Management. Professor Laura Moore.

David Gaviria, *Nutrition,* Addressing Dietetics Program Director Burnout Via Human-Centered Design. Professor Alice Ammerman.

Gabriella Gentile, *Pharmacology,* Impact of the L421P Mutation in Penicillin-Binding Protein 1 on Fitness and Antibiotic Resistance in Neisseria Gonorrhoeae. Professor Robert Nicholas.

Grant Alexander Goda, *Chemistry,* The Multifunctional Role of PCBP1 in Cellular Homeostasis and Disease. Professor Daniel Dominguez.

Gabrielle Grant, *Nursing,* Measuring Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence: The Impacts of Artificial Intelligence. Professor Jessica Williams.

Meghan J. Greene, *School Psychology,* Black Students Belong Here: An Equity-Focused Human-Centered Design Approach to Developing a School Connectedness Intervention. Professor Steve Knotek.

Kyle Frederic Grosser, *Biostatistics,* Imputing Censored Covariates and Evaluating Predictive Models: Applications to Huntington Disease. Professor Tanya Garcia.

Mengtian Guo, *Information and Library Science,* Facilitating Human-Machine Teaming in Machine Learning Problem Formulation. Professor Yue Wang.

Sarah Halvorson-Fried, *Health Behavior,* Food Access and Chronic Disease Risk Among Original Residents of Gentrifying Neighborhoods in the United States. Professor Kurt Ribisl.

Isabella Higgins, *Health Behavior,* Characterizing and Measuring Family Environments of Transfeminine Adults With HIV: A Mixed-Methods Study in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Professor Clare Barrington.

Tsung-Yu Ho, *Cell Biology and Physiology,* Mechanisms of Netrin-Dependent Neuronal Morphogenesis. Professor Stephanie Gupton.

Melody H. Hunter-Pillion, *American Studies,* Masters of Our Own Domain: Oral Tradition Among African American Farmers, Fishermen, and Landowners. Professors Blair Kelley and Elizabeth Engelhardt.

Syed Anjerul Islam, *Environmental Sciences and Engineering,* Enteric Pathogen Transport in Low-Resource Settings. Professor Joe Brown.

Lucas Michael James, *Neuroscience,* Leveraging Genetic Models to Guide Preclinical Therapeutic Development for Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Professors Benjamin Philpot and Mark Zylka.

Milenka Jean-Baptiste, *Health Behavior,* Evaluating the Effects of a Blended Learning Training Package on Stigma-Reduction: Results From a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial in Malawi. Professor Nora Rosenberg.

Breanna Jeffcoat, *Pathology,* The Impact of Dietary Fat on Morphological and Molecular Signaling in Endometrial Cancer Xenografts. Professors Andrew Gladden and Russell Broaddus.

Madison Jenner, *Pharmacology,* Kinase Inhibitor Therapies for Pancreatic Cancer. Professor Jen Jen Yeh.

Courtney Johnson, *Chemistry,* Antibacterial and Immunomodulatory Studies of Photo-Initiated Nitric Oxide Delivery. Professor Mark Schoenfisch.

Elena Kharitonova, *Biostatistics,* Leveraging Multi-Scale Genomic Information to Enhance Prediction and Understanding of Complex Traits. Professor Yun Li.

Caleb Todd-Michael Kozuszek, *Chemistry,* Chiral Brønsted Acid Catalysis for the Synthesis and Understanding of Stereoregular Polymers. Professor Frank Leibfarth.

Emma Rebecca Labovitz, *Sociology,* Coming of Age in the Age of Migration: Migration in the Transition to Adulthood in the Lower Income Setting. Professor Lisa Pearce.

Katie Laird, *History,* "[T]hrown to the Wolves of Custom": Child Marriage in Mandate Palestine, 1920–1948. Professor Susasn Pennybacker.

Krysten Lambeth, *Biomedical Engineering,* Toward Muscle-Aware, Safe, Data-Driven Model Predictive Control of a Hybrid Exoskeleton: Incorporating Ultrasound-Derived Fatigue and Volition Metrics. Professor Nitin Sharma.

Sang Yun Lee, *Economics,* Strategic Choice of Privatization and Its Impact on Firm Performance: Case of Vietnam. Professor Patrick Conway.

Lan Li, *Information and Library Science,* AI Sensemaking and Adaptation Through Knowledge Workers' Career Transition Narratives. Professor Mohammad Jarrahi.

Timothy S. Little, *Pharmaceutical Sciences,* Rational Design and Engineering of a Biparatopic Antibody Targeting CCR2 in Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Professor Juliane Nguyen.

Samantha Rose Litvin, *Chemistry,* Interface Engineering of Silicon Nanowires for Solar Energy Applications. Professor James Cahoon.

Rui Liu, *Statistics and Operations Research,* Improvements and Applications of Scale Space and Image Analysis. Professors J. S. Marron and Jan Hannig.

Yihan Liu, *Materials Science,* Intelligent Wearable Optical Sensing: Multi-Modal, Multi-Channel, and Multi-Wavelength Approaches for Advanced Physiological Monitoring. Professor Wubin Bai.

Adam Joseph Luthman, *Biochemistry and Biophysics,* Fidelity of DNA Double-Strand Break Repair by Nonhomologous End Joining. Professor Dale Ramsden.

Alayna Grace Mackiewicz, *Biology,* Mechanisms and Neural Processing of Magnetic Sensing in Vertebrates. Professor Kenneth Lohmann.

Patricia Alyana Maglalang, *Pharmaceutical Sciences,* Characterizing Sources of Pharmacokinetic Variability of Antiseizure Medication Disposition in the Pediatric Population. Professor Julie Dumond.

Hannah Malian, *Nutrition,* CAR-T Cell Therapy for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Preclinical Insights for Immunotherapy Optimization in Obesity. Professor Stephen Hursting.

Andreina Malki, *Geography and Environment,* Law, Capital, and Confinement in Place: From Antebellum Plantation to Noncitizen Prison in North Carolina. Professors Elizabeth Havice and Elizabeth Olson.

Melissa A. Manzanares, *Sociology,* Labor and Human Trafficking Among Farmworkers in the United States. Professor Ted Mouw.

Maria Teresa Maza San Vicente, *Psychology,* A Youth-Engaged Approach to Explore Adolescent Social Influence Processes Within Digital Contexts. Professor Eva Telzer.

Margarett Sha'Lisa McBride, *Psychology,* "You Win Some, You Lose Some, But You Live to Fight Another Day": Black Parents' Community Violence Socialization Practices. Professor Shauna Cooper.

Caylie Aleeza McGlade, *Chemistry,* Cobalamin as a Light-Sensitive Agent in Targeted Therapies for a Range of Diseases. Professors David Lawrence and Marcey Waters.

Caitilin McMillan, *Geography and Environment,* At the Edges of Europe: Migration, Care Work, and Embodied Interventions in Cyprus' Borderscape. Professors Scott Kirsch and Elizabeth Olson.

Jeanne-Marie McPherson, *Genetics and Molecular Biology,* Histone Homeostasis in Development and Genome Regulation. Professors Daniel McKay and Robert Duronio.

Anchal Mehra, *Microbiology and Immunology,* Phase Variation of Clostridioides Difficile Colony Morphology Occurs Via Modulation of Cell Division by CmrRST, a Three-Component Signal Transduction System. Professor Rita Tamayo.

Sophie Evelyn Mendell, *Pharmaceutical Sciences,* Controlled Release of a Mast Cell Agonist for Glioblastoma Immunotherapy. Professor Kristy Ainslie.

Eric Matthew Merten, *Pharmaceutical Sciences,* Discovery and Characterization of Novel Chikungunya Virus nsP2 Inhibitors. Professor Kenneth Pearce.

Jeno Razor Millechek, *Psychology,* A Latent Change Score Framework for Operationally Defining and Estimating Meaningful Score Differences. Professor Oscar Gonzalez.

Emma Paige Mitchell, *Statistics and Operations Research,* Statistical Methods for Genomic Data Analysis. Professors Jan Hannig and Corbin Jones.

Abigail Morrison, *Health Behavior,* Identifying Intimate Partner Violence Patterns and Risk Factors Among Men in Tanzania: A Latent Class Analysis. Professor Suzanne Maman.

Sanjida Jahan Mowla, *Epidemiology,* Maternal Socio-Environmental Exposures During Early Pregnancy and Mortality Among Children Born With Critical Congenital Heart Defects. Professor Tania Desrosiers.

McKenzie Madison Murvin, *Genetics and Molecular Biology,* Epigenetic Regulation by Long Noncoding RNAs and Their Protein Cofactors. Professor J. Calabrese.

Sarah Grace Nagy, *Chemistry,* Nitric Oxide-Releasing Liposomes for Treatment of Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacteria. Professor Mark Schoenfisch.

Amirreza Naseri, *Biomedical Engineering,* Adaptive Control Strategies for Powered Prostheses and Exoskeletons: Enhancing Stability and Fault Tolerance. Professor Helen Huang.

Jacob A. Naylor, *Epidemiology,* The Effect of the Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) System on Musculoskeletal Injury in United States Army Brigades. Professor Stephen Marshall.

Nina Nishiyama, *Bioinformatics and Computational Biology,* Molecular QTLs in Diseased Tissue Reveal Genetic Mechanisms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Professors Terrence Furey and Shehzad Sheikh.

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Macy Osborne-Frazier, *Pathology,* Characterizing the Role of RPL22 in MLH1 Deficient Endometrial Cancers. Professor Yuri Fedoriw.

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Kierra Peak, *Occupational Science,* Exploring the Experiences and Impact of Activism Among Black College Student Activists. Professor Nancy Bagatell.

Anna Phillips, *Biomedical Engineering,* Viscoelastic Response Ultrasound Derived Biomarkers for Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Monitoring. Professor Caterina Gallippi.

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Orla Caroline Putnam, *Speech and Hearing Sciences,* Naturalistic Social Communication in Autistic Females: Identification of Speech Prosody Markers. Professor Clare Harrop.

Yixiang Qu, *Biostatistics,* Modeling and Inference for Real-World Health Data: Addressing Complex Trajectories, Missingness, and Unstructured Text. Professors Di Wu and Joseph Ibrahim.

Ana Y. Ramirez, *Anthropology,* Weaving Indigeneity and Technology: Relationality, Identity, and Transborder Comunalidad in the Maya Diaspora. Professor Angela Stuesse.

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Shea Nassreen Ricketts, *Pathology,* Exon Marks the Spot: Alternative Splicing Modulates the Profibrotic Response in Cardiac Fibroblasts. Professor Li Qian.

Cristian Roca Avendano, *Microbiology and Immunology,* Bacterial Heterogeneity in Chronic Respiratory Infections Associated With Antibiotic Tolerance and Clinical Outcomes. Professor Matthew Wolfgang.

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Jordan Matthew Valone, *Bioinformatics and Computational Biology,* Consider the Context: Characterizing Stimulus Dependent Genetic Effects in Human Neural Progenitor Cells. Professor Jason Stein.

Olivia Marie Vaz, *Epidemiology,* The Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on HIV Testing and Diagnoses in North Carolina. Professor Kimberly Powers.

Amanda Velez, *Microbiology and Immunology,* Role of Metal Availability in Modulating Antibiotic Efficacy. Professor Brian Conlon.

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Anna Wheless, *Biochemistry and Biophysics,* Resolving Features in the Map of Lipoprotein Lipase Regulation. Professor Saskia Neher.

Emmaleigh Wilson, *Bioinformatics and Computational Biology,* Regulatory Variants Influencing Common Cardiometabolic Traits: Insights From Large-Scale GWAS and eQTL Analyses. Professors Karen Mohlke and Yun Li.

Alice Woolard, *Bioinformatics and Computational Biology,* Understanding the Link Between Traumatic Stress and Chronic Pain: Risk, Mechanism, and Intervention. Professor Sarah Linnstaedt.

Linyu Yu, *Education,* Understanding College Students' Academic Help-Seeking Behaviors in a Science Course, From Self-Regulated Learning Perspectives. Professor Matthew Bernacki.

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Rhonda L. Holmes, *Educational Leadership,* Retention Matters: A Phenomenological Study of Factors Contributing to the Retention of Alternatively Licensed Teachers in Northeast North Carolina. Professor Eric Houck.

Stephen Rayfield, *Educational Leadership,* Policy and Perception: Investigating North Carolina's Reading Policy, the Science of Reading, and Teachers' Instructional Practices. Professor Eric Houck.

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Alexandra Victoria Aglieco, *Nursing Practice,* Implementing a Standardized Opioid Use Disorder Screening and Referral Care Model in a North Carolina Adult Primary Care Office. Professor Leslie Sharpe.

Brittney Malynn Bowman, *Nursing Practice,* Standardizing Guidelines for the Post Administration of the GAD-7 Screening Tool at a Veterans' Residential Facility. Professors Ann-Marie Jones and Stephanie Machalicky.

Milleny Funez, *Nursing Practice,* Cardiac Surgery ERACS Pathway: A Program Evaluation. Professor Maureen Baker.

Kirstyn Rossman, *Nursing Practice,* Evaluating a New Master's Entry Program in Nursing Using the CIPP Model. Professor Nancy Jo Thompson.

THE OLD WELL

At the heart of the campus stands the visual symbol of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For many years the Old Well served as the sole water supply for Old East and Old West dormitories. In 1897, the well was given its present decorative form at the direction of President Edwin A. Alderman, who described his beautification project as largely derived from the Temple of Love in the Garden of Versailles. In 1954, the well was given added beauty with brick walks, plantings and benches. Legend holds that students can bring good luck with a drink from the Old Well on the first day of classes.

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CEREMONY DETAILS

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

The chancellor's medal, an emblem of the office of chancellor, is worn during the University's ceremonial occasions. The sterling silver disk, which is three inches in diameter and seven ounces Troy weight, was given to the University by John Sanders, professor emeritus and former director of the UNC Institute of Government, and his wife, Ann Beal Sanders. Modeled by sculptor Pete Hinton and bearing the University seal, it was first worn by Chancellor Paul Hardin during the 1994 University Day convocation. The medal was recently updated with a silver chain of office that includes thin rectangles engraved with the names and dates of service of previous UNC chancellors. It also features links made in the shape of the Old Well and the Davie Poplar leaves, both icons of the Carolina campus.

THE BICENTENNIAL STAFF

The faculty marshal carries the bicentennial staff while leading the faculty processional on ceremonial occasions such as Commencement and University Day. The staff, commissioned for the University's 1993 bicentennial celebration by John Sanders, professor emeritus and former director of the UNC Institute of Government, and his wife, Ann Beal Sanders, was modeled by sculptor Pete Hinton. It consists of a sterling silver three-inch-high replica of the Old Well mounted on a turned and tapered oak shaft. The shaft was made from timber salvaged from the 1822 section of Old West residence hall during its 1991–1993 renovation.

UNIVERSITY COLORS

As symbols of unity among Carolina students, alumni and fans, the school colors of light blue and white were first used around 1800 to distinguish between members of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies. Throughout the 19th century, students were required to be members of either the Di or the Phi. The Di's color was light blue, and the Phi's was white.

At University commencements, balls and other social events, the student officials, managers and marshals wore the color of their society, blue or white. Because the chief marshal or chief ball manager represented the whole student body, not just his society, he wore both colors.

When the University fielded its first intercollegiate athletic teams in 1888, the question of what colors to wear had already been answered. Light blue and white had come to symbolize membership in the University, not in a single society.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

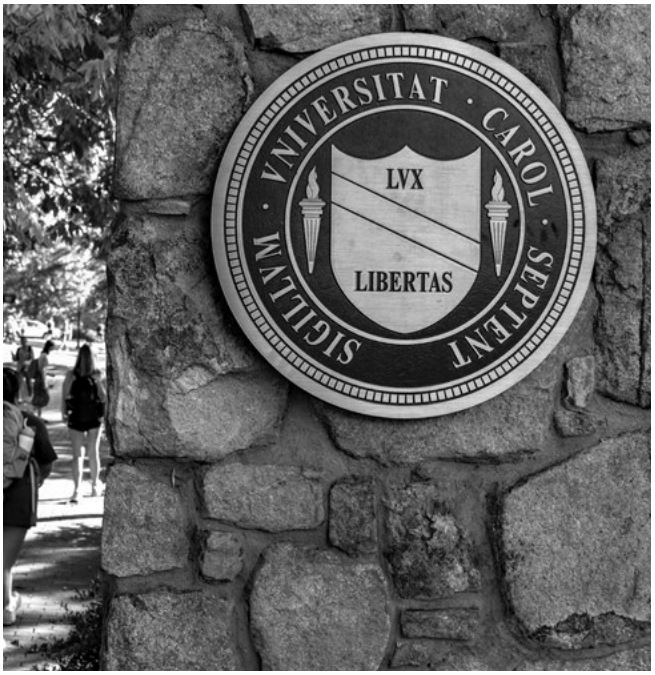
The University seal typically appears on diplomas and graduation materials, grade transcripts and documents that indicate accomplishment in or on behalf of the University.

The first seal of the University of North Carolina, designed in 1790, showed the face of Apollo and his emblem, the rising sun, used to symbolize the dawn of higher education in the state. The words "SIGUL UNIVERSITAT CAROL SEPTENT" (Seal of the University of North Carolina) surrounded the drawing.

A modification in 1895 added lighted torches of learning beside Apollo's profile. Two years later another alteration replaced Apollo's head with a shield on which the words Lux (light) and Libertas (liberty), separated by a white band running from the upper right to the lower left of the shield, appeared.

In the 1940s, some observers mistakenly claimed the white stripe on the shield was a bend sinister, a heraldic code that was demeaning. In truth, the stripe was a bar sinister and merely denoted a second or later son. Still, the direction of the stripe was reversed, removing any question of stigma.

Today's seal is the same as the 1897 version, except the stripe runs from the upper left to the lower right.



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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Preston Michael Adcock, *Communication Studies,* High Anxiety: The Long, Strange History of a Structure of Feeling. Professors Lawrence Grossberg and Dennis Mumby.

Shareef Ahmed, *Computer Science,* Efficient Scheduling and Analysis for Complex Real-Time Systems. Professor James Anderson.

Monisa Aijaz, *Health Policy and Management,* Care Management and Racial Disparities in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Among Medicaid Enrollees in North Carolina. Professors Christopher Shea and Arrianna Planet.

Rawan Ajeen, *Nutrition,* Adiposity, Fat Distribution, and Population-Specific Risk in Qatar: Building Evidence for Targeted Cardiometabolic Disease Prevention. Professors Alice Ammerman and Linda Adair.

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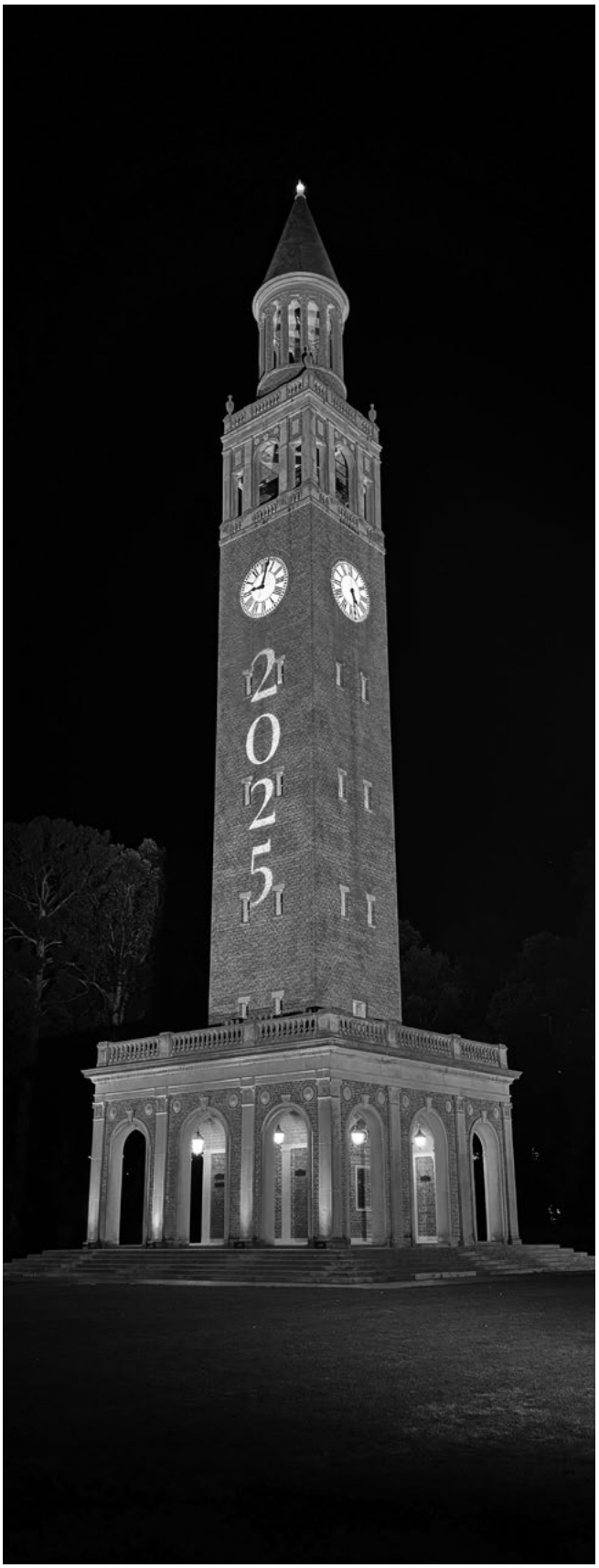

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information, based in part on An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide (published by the American Council on Education), may be helpful in identifying academic attire worn during UNC's Commencement exercises.

DEGREE CANDIDATES' REGALIA

The University's bachelor's gown, designed by Alexander Julian, is both Carolina blue and truly green, as in sustainably made. The fabric for the True Blue gown is made from 100 percent post-consumer recycled plastic bottles (23 bottles for each gown) and is manufactured at mills in the Carolinas. The information about the gown's sustainability is suitably printed directly on the cloth, without the use of an extra label. In addition to being dyed a custom Carolina blue color, the True Blue gowns also have a streamlined fit, with white piping along the yoke and two white panels in front. The tassels are blue and white, topped with a silver-colored Old Well medallion. An optional accessory is an embroidered white stole that the graduate may give to a parent in gratitude after the Commencement ceremony.

The untrimmed, black master's gown has a hood and an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, that hangs nearly to the ground; the back part of its oblong shape is square cut and the arc in the front is cut away. The hooded doctoral gown features three bars across each sleeve. In 1999, the Faculty Council authorized a special doctoral gown for Carolina graduates. It is Carolina blue, with facings and crossbars of dark blue outlined in white piping. The facings bear the shield of the University supported by the torches of learning.

The hoods of master's and doctoral degree candidates vary in color according to the field of study (see list on the right).

FACULTY REGALIA

Faculty wear the regalia of the institution that conferred their highest degree. The doctoral gowns are usually faced with black velvet, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study. Hoods, which differ in length according to the level of the degree held, are lined with official colors of the university or college that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. Some colors you will see on faculty and administrators' robes are, for example, the crimson of Harvard, the maroon of Chicago, the orange and black of Princeton, the dark blue of Yale, and the light blue and white of North Carolina.

Like the hoods of master's and doctoral degree candidates, faculty hoods are edged and bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the field of study. The colors in the hoods and gowns of faculty and administrators represent the fields in which degrees were taken.

FIELDS OF STUDY

Apricot: Nursing

Brown: Fine Arts

Citron: Social Work

Crimson: Journalism

Dark Blue: Philosophy

Golden Yellow: Science

Green: Medicine

Lemon Yellow: Library Science

Light Blue: Education

Lilac: Dentistry

Olive Green: Pharmacy

Orange: Engineering

Peacock Blue: Public Administration

Pink: Music

Purple: Law

Sage Green: Physical Education

Salmon Pink: Public Health

Scarlet: Theology

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

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